

Sabalic v Croatia

[Case Law](#), [Safety](#), [Bias-motivated Violence](#), [Croatia](#), [European Court of Human Rights](#), [Sexual Orientation](#)

Physical violence on ground of sexual orientation.

(Application no. 50231/13), 9 May 2014

[Find Court's communication here.](#)

[Written comments on Sabalic v. Croatia](#)[Download](#)

[Appendix Sabalic v. Croatia](#)[Download](#)

- The applicant complained of the lack of an appropriate procedural response of the Croatian authorities to an act of **violence by a private party motivated by her sexual orientation**.
- ILGA-Europe together with the AIRE Centre and the ICJ provided an overview of the prevalence and nature of **homophobic and transphobic hate crimes** in Council of Europe member states. They presented a survey of international, EU and comparative law on the procedural and substantive obligations of member states to investigate such crimes, including a possible bias motive, and, when determining sanctions, to take proper account of the bias motive.